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CITY ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSES AIMED AT EDUCATING RESIDENTS ABOUT ROUNDABOUTS

DPW plans to install six from 2013-2014; residents encouraged to learn details at Citysponsored events

INDIANAPOLIS – Representatives from the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) will visit neighborhoods throughout the fall beginning Sept. 20 to educate residents about roundabouts. From 2013 to 2014, DPW plans to install six roundabouts in Marion County. Roundabout intersection improvements offer benefits in addition to easing traffic congestion, such as improved safety, air quality and low maintenance costs.

City-sponsored open houses will teach residents how to use roundabouts, identify signage, and share the road with cyclists. DPW staff will be available to answer questions about each planned project. The open houses are scheduled by township or sets of townships; however, residents are welcome to attend whichever open house is most convenient:

Warren and Lawrence townships

4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, September 20: Knights of Columbus, 4332 German Church Road

Pike and Washington townships

4 to 6 p.m. Monday, September 24: Nora Branch Library, 8625 Guilford Ave.

Perry and Franklin townships

4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 26: Franklin Road Branch Library, 5550 S. Franklin Road

Center Township

4 to 6 p.m. Monday, October 1: The Athenaeum, Damenverein Room, 401 E. Michigan St.

Wayne and Decatur townships

4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 2: Decatur Branch Library, 5301 Kentucky Ave.

To learn more about roundabouts being installed in Indianapolis, please visit www.indy.gov/roundabout.

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